## **SAVIN** in the News

NewsDakota.com out of Valley City reported:

## SAVIN PROGRAM 3/19/09

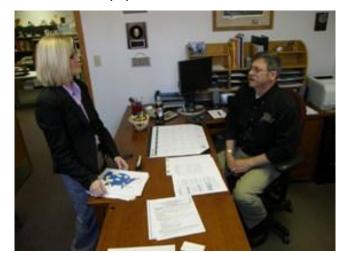
A new statewide victim information and notification service may increase public safety and give crime victims accurate information to help protect them in the

criminal justice process in North Dakota.

SAVIN Program Manager Amy Vorachek says victims can now register by call 1-866-631-8463 or online at vinelink.com

Vorachek says SAVIN will enhance existing victim protection programs.

Barnes and Richland Counties have activated ND SAVIN a Criminal Justice Information sharing service.



Barnes County Sheriff Gene Bjerke says the system provides an added level of protection on offenders for victims across the country.

By October all county jails and correctional facilities will be on-line.

The program is funded through a federal Department of Justice grant.

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